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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: An adapter for controlling a measuring device, a measuring device, a controller for a measuring device, a method for processing measuring and a recording medium

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert:

1. ☒--This is a ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of
 1(a) ☐ National Application No. ____/____ filed ____.
 1(b) ☒ International Application No. PCT/JP00/05452
 filed August 14, 2000 which designated the U.S.--
2. ☐--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/____, filed ____.--

Respectfully submitted,

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